PRESIDENT MC GINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Our Chaplain is from the First Christian Church here in Lincoln and it is my pleasure to introduce to you the Dr. Reverend Ed Colby.

DR. COLBY: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, Chaplain. Members, please record your presence for roll call. Members of the Legislature, we are attempting to convene for the beginning of our business day, attempting to acquire a quorum. Roll call is in progress. Members are asked to come to the Chamber and record your presence for roll call. Members, please record your presence for roll call. Members are invited to come to the Chamber to record your presence to begin our legislative day. The Clerk will record the roll.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum present. The Legislature is in session. (Gavel.) Do you have corrections for the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, sir, I have no corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT: Items for the record.

CLERK: One item, Mr. President. LR 50 is ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: Very well, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do sign LR 50. (See page 557 of the Legislative Journal.) I guess that we're ready for General File and LB 406. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) We're beginning to go into General File. The suggestion has been made by the Clerk that we might lay this over until Senator Chambers arrives since an amendment is pending. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: My understanding, Mr. President, is that Senator Chambers doesn't intend to be here at all today, that his son I think has a dental appointment in Omaha. Now, if that is the case, what I'd prefer we do is debate the bill and allow him to attempt to put his amendment on on